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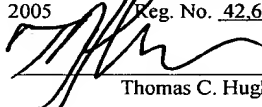
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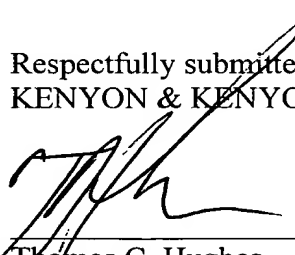
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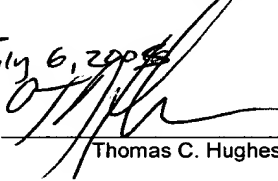
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**AMENDMENT AND**  
**FIFTH REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE**

SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action of May 24, 2005. Initially, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.